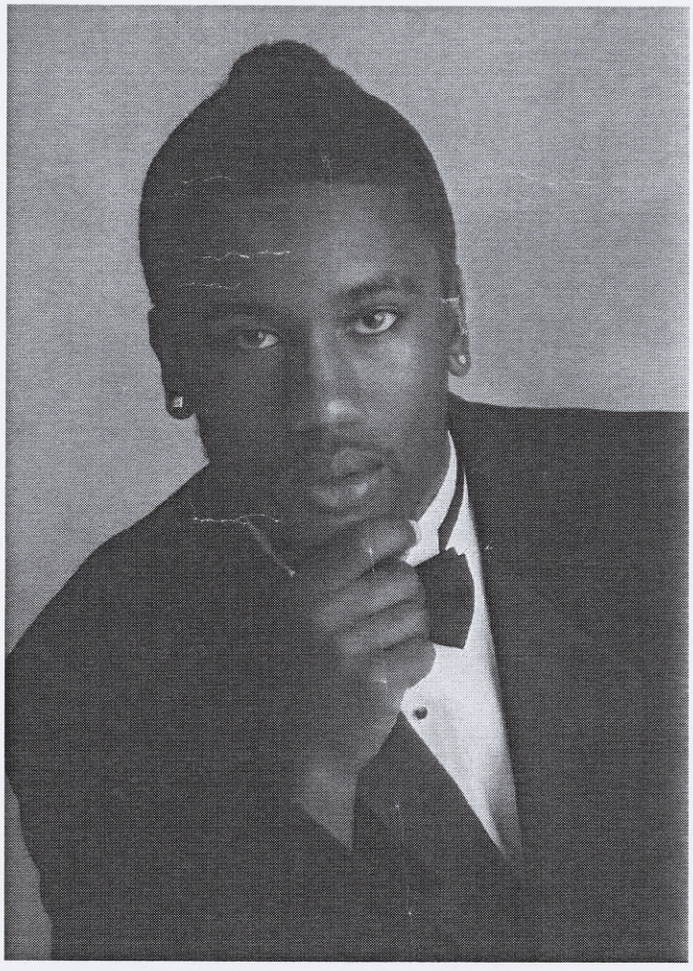
In Loving Memory Of

Ralph "Allen" Leon Quarles

Sunrise July 18, 1992 Sunset April 1, 2014



Service Held

Wednesday, April 16, 2014 11:00 AM

ACTS FULL GOSPEL CHURCH

1034 66th Avenue, Oakland, CA 94621

Obituary

Ralph "Allen" Leon Quarles was born July 18, 1992, in Oakland, CA to the proud parents of Ericka Whisenton and Ralph Quarles III. Allen accepted the Lord in his life in 2011 at Word Assembly Church under Bishop Keith L. Clark.

Allen obtained his education through the Oakland Unified School District attending Carl B. Munck Elementary, Montera Middle, Oakland Tech and graduating from Emiliano Zapata Street Academy in 2010. Allen was determined to make a better life for himself. During his years at Street Academy, he spent his Saturdays preparing for college through the Mills College Upward Bound Program. After graduating, Allen went on to further his education at Tuskegee University in Tuskegee, AL and Laney College in Oakland, CA. Later, Allen enrolled at Cypress Mandela Training Program leading him to become a Cement Mason with World Class Masonry.

Many of us know that Allen had a passion for basketball and his favorite team was the Miami Heat. He loved playing basketball so much that during his tenure at Street Academy; he was able to encourage the students and administration to develop a basketball team. Football was also a passion of Allen's. He had the opportunity to play for Oakland Tech during his freshman year. Allen, aka "Ralow LaFlare" also loved to rap and enjoyed being in the studio with his uncles and friends. He had a joyful personality and could light up a room simply with his presence. Allen enjoyed his home life, especially dinnertime with momma's "Big Spread" sitting at the table as a family, enjoying quality time. He took advantage of every opportunity to play and spend time with his sisters Ericka and Harmony. He was a momma's boy no doubt, with his first tattoo being "Son of a Queen" as he called her. Allen took his role as a son and big brother seriously; family was very important to him. The juicy kisses he gave with a smile were his way of saying "hello" and "goodbye".

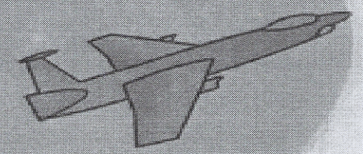
Ralph journeyed home to be with his father, Ralph Quarles III; grandmother, Deloise Quarles; grandfather, Harold James Whisenton Sr.; uncles, James Fountain-Whisenton and Marvin Brinston; and cousin, Martress Rogers.

Ralph leaves his legacy of love to his mother Ericka and pops Eric Marbley; sisters, Harmony, Lil Ericka and Ashley Marbley, Raquel and A'Jana Quarles; brothers, Eric and Ethan Marbley; grandmother, Alice Faye; grandfather, Ralph Quarles Jr.; aunties, Raquel Williams, Serenity Young, Laverna and Versanja Brinston, and Rebecca Reed; uncles, Harold James II, Wesley, Billy Ray, and Monroe Whisenton; cousins, Aaronekia Williams, who he held dear to his heart and Gavin Whisenton; a special young lady, Cameko Farrington and their unborn child. Allen was blessed to be born into two loving families, where he received an abundant amount of love from a host of aunties, uncles, cousins, extended family, and friends.

Order of Services

Processional	**Dr. Wendell McCoy Sr.**
Pastor	
Scripture	**Pastor Mark Claybrooks**
Prayer	**Acts Full Gospel**
Musical Selection	**Arsema Asghedom**
Acknowledgments of Cards	**Mrs. Umiika Davis**
Expressions	**LaCole Martin**
Praise Dance	**Snow Walker & Malaysia**
King	
Obituary	**Mrs. Umiika Davis**
Musical Selection	**Ms. Tamara Edwards**
Eulogy	**Pastor De'Morea Evans**
Parting View	
Recessional	**Acts Full Gospel**

Interment Private



The Serenity Prayer

God grant me
The serenity to accept
The things I cannot change,
The courage to change the things that I can, and
The wisdom to know the difference.

Active Pallbearers

Wesley Whisenton
DaShun McMurry Jr.
Anthony Paige
Laron Cesar
Eurell Desmond
Lorenzo Paige Jr.

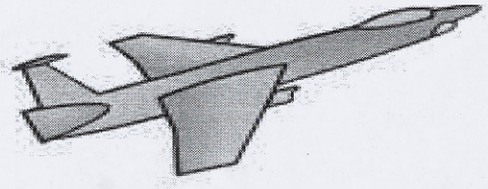
Honorary Pallbearers

Harold Whisenton II
Billy-Ray Whisenton
Monroe Whisenton
Wayne Whisenton
Harvey Whisenton
David Brown
Angelo Masters
Vernon Pierce
Chappell Williams
Bernard Emerson

Acknowledgement

Perhaps you hugged one of us, prayed, or spoke the kindest comforting words. Perhaps you sat quietly in a chair, or rendered a service unseen. Perhaps you sang a lovely song or sent flowers. Whatever you done to console our hearts, we truly felt your love. Thank you for sharing tears, laughter, and memories with us. Thank you for all the food, fruit, cards, calls, and visits. We appreciate you and your kindness. Everything done added strength and will be remembered. Our family would like to thank you, thank you, and thank you again. Sending you many blessings!

Repast Defremery Park 1651 Adeline Street, Oakland, CA 94607



Arrangements Entrusted to:
Fouche's Hudson Funeral Home
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